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SUBJECT: SCHLOSSBERG VS. SAID

REF: JIDDA 3301

1. SUBSTANCE OF INFORMATION IN FIRST THREE PARAS REFTEL
GIVEN TO SCHLOSSBERG WHOSE REACTIONS OR COMMENTS WERE:
A) SAID'S ORAL COMMITMENT TO PAY RETURN FREIGHT WELCOMED,
BUT ALSO DOUBTED UNTIL CONFIRMATION OF ACTUAL REIMBURSE-
MENT RECEIVED. SCHLOSSBERG CONSIDERING INSTRUCTION TO
BARBER LINES TO HAVE LOCAL AGENT BILL SAID FOR THIS CHARGE.
B) ABSENCE OF WORD AS TO S SAID'S CONTINUED ACCEPTANCE
OF SHARING STORAGE AND WHARFAGE FEES NOTED ALTHOUGH USDOC
POINTED OUT THIS EARLIER OFFER RELATED TO COMPROMISE SET-
TLEMENT NEGOTIATED BY EMBASSY OF WHICH SCHLOSSBERG DID
NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE. C) ON SCHLOSSBERG INSTRUCTIONS, BARBER
LINES S SENT TELEX ON MAY 5 TO JIDDA AGENT INSTRUCTING
PROMPT REPORT ON AVAILABILITY AND CONDITION OF CONSIGNMENT
INCLUDING ALL APPLICABLE HANDLING CHARGES, FOR SHIPMENT
BACK TO U.S.A. SUGGEST POST REQUEST COPY OF BOTH INCOMING
TELEX AND REPLY SENT IN ORDER TO HAVE THESE COMMUNICATIONS
ON FILE HERE. D) SCHLOSSBERG AGREED SUBMIT COPIES OF
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DOCUMENTATION TO USDOC FOR TRANSMITTAL TO JIDDA BY POUCH.

E) SELLER ADMITTED LEAVING UNCHAG UNCHANGED INSTRUCTIONS TO BARBER LINES TO REFUSE RELEASE OF GOODS TO SAID SINCE LATTER NEVER PROVIDED BANK GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT.

F) SCHLOSSBERG APPEARED DISINTERESTED IN HAVING SURVEY MADE OR ATTEMPTING DISTRESS SALE ALTHOUGH HE ADMITTED SURVEY COST QUOTED WAS MUCH LESS THAN EARLIER ESTIMATES RECEIVED.

2. USDOC CALLER INFORMED THAT SCHLOSSBERG STILL INTENDED TO PURSUE COURSE OF LEGAL ACTION. SEVERAL POINTS REPORTED ABOVE SUGGESTS ATTITUDES OR STEPS ALREADY SUGGESTED BY ATTORNEY. KISSINGER

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